



Marijuana Rulemaking

Recently, at the January 6 WSLCB Board meeting, our Rules Coordinator brought forward a series of rule revisions to address issues with the proposed rules raised by the public. Specific rule language can be found on the [Proposed Rules page](#) of the WSLCB website.

Why is rule making necessary?

Revisions are needed to accommodate testimony gathered by the Board during public hearings held in support of the new rulemaking.

What changes are being proposed?

Amended section. WAC 314-55-020. Marijuana license qualifications and application process.

- Added Employment Security and Labor and Industries (must be up to date on taxes)
- Removed six month residency requirement for financiers
- Added "Employee Compensation & Benefits Data to operating plan requirements

Amended section. WAC 314-55-035 What persons or entities have to qualify for a marijuana license?

- Removed "financiers" from true party of interest matrix

Amended section. WAC 314-55-077 What is a marijuana processor license and what are the requirements and fees related to a marijuana processor license?

- Removed language prohibiting the use of terpenes and cannabinoids
- Removed language prohibiting characterizing flavors for inhalants
- Added requirement that "Mr. Yuk" stickers must be on all labels for marijuana infused edible solid and liquid products
- Added language prohibiting marijuana infused products that require baking or cooking

Amended section. WAC 314-55-081 Who can apply for a marijuana retailer license?

Added the formula for the number of additional retail outlets

Amended section. WAC 314-55-096 Samples.

Added section for "Education Samples"

Amended section. WAC 314-55-102 Quality assurance testing.

Removed proposed language requiring retesting after 30 days

New section. WAC 314-55-107 Marijuana product compliance.

Created new section adding requirements for a marijuana compliant product

Amended section. WAC 314-55-115 What method of payment can a marijuana licensee use to purchase marijuana?

Added requirements for licensees using a money transmitter as a form of payment for marijuana

Amended section. WAC 314-55-310 Transportation license.

Changed allotted delivery time from 24 hours to 48 hours

Amended section. WAC 314-55-430 Qualifying patient or designated provider extraction requirements

Added CO2 as a solvent that can be used for extraction under certain conditions by qualifying patients or designated providers

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